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said plurality of recesses each have resilient side surfaces;

and

5 said at least one type of edible treat is sized to be wedged into
at least some of said plurality of recesses and resiliently held therein.

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18 ~~11~~. A pet toy product ~~for~~ resiliently holding one or more edible
treats to induce an animal to play with said pet toy product, said pet toy
product comprising:

5 a molded body member made of a resilient material having
an outer surface defining the shape of the pet toy product, said body
member further having a side wall of a substantially uniform thickness, and
a plurality recesses formed in said side wall and having resilient side
surfaces, wherein the edible treats are ~~sized to be~~ wedged into said
recesses, said resilient side surfaces of said recesses resiliently holding the
10 edible treats therein.

REMARKS

By foregoing amendment, the original claims have been amended in
view of the above-mentioned interview with Examiner Swiatek. It was
understood at the interview that the original claims as amended distinguish
from the prior art of record. Therefore, remaining original Claims 1-3, 5-
13, 16 and 17 should be allowed.

Newly added Claims 18, 19 and 20 depend from allowable claims 1,
6 and 11, respectively. Each of these claims recites that the recesses have
resilient side surfaces which grip the edible pet treats. Therefore, these
claims also should be allowed.

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Newly added Claim 21 is identical to amended Claim 17 except that the plurality of recesses are not defined as being of varying depths. However, it is believed that the recitation that the plurality of recesses have resilient side surfaces to resiliently hold the edible treats therein distinguishes over the prior art of record.


Enclosed herewith is an executed Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent form with respect to U.S. Patent No. 5,947,061 (formerly U.S. Serial No. 08/972,549, filed November 18, 1997) from which this application is a continuation.

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A sincere effort has been made to place this application into condition for allowance. Therefore, favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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